

RESOLUTION NO. R 013 73

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT TO BE EXECUTED BETWEEN SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE FOR BASELINE STUDIES FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF SUSSEX COUNTY OCEAN OUTFALLS

WHEREAS, by the establishment of the Bethany Beach, Dewey Beach, South Bethany, Fenwick Island and John M. LeCato Regional sewer districts, Sussex County is obligated to design, construct, maintain and operate sanitary sewage collection, treatment and effluent disposal facilities for communities near the Atlantic Ocean; and

WHEREAS, discharge to the ocean is the most feasible known method of disposing of properly treated effluent; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 92-500 requires an extensive study of the marine environment with an evaluation of the effect of the proposed effluent discharge on the marine environment and life therein before the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency may issue permits for the required ocean outfalls; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the necessary studies for an environmental assessment are eligible for seventy-five (75) per cent Federal and ten (10) per cent State grants and the balance of the cost will be recovered by service charges to the users of the related facilities; and

WHEREAS, the University of Delaware is especially staffed and equipped to perform the required studies;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that Sussex County Council authorizes and directs William C. Henry, County Engineer, to execute a contract on behalf of Sussex County Council with the University of Delaware for the services hereinbefore described for the amount of one hundred seventy-six thousand, two hundred twenty dollars (176,220.00) subject to the approval of the County Attorney.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 013 73 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 1973.

Emogene P. Ellis
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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL